

New Highway Problem

By WESLEY E. ROBBINS
Western News Service

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 8 (WNS) — The first thirty days of the legislative session saw the usual confusion at the beginning, and a gradual settling down as issues became clarified.

By the time the lawmakers adjourned for the constitutional recess of the regular session, and cut short their deliberations on highway problems in the special session, it was apparent that several hot fights are in the making. Hostilities will be resumed in March.

TAX REDUCTION

Fitting expenditures to income is the general issue which faces legislators at the regular session which will be convened on March 17. The old argument will be renewed, whether to fix the tax rates first and then spend to the hilt, or to map out an expenditure course and then raise the necessary money.

The Governor has indicated he would like the tax rates adjusted early, and to that end the revenue measures were brought up in the assembly for the purpose of continuing in effect the rates which were established in 1943 as tax reductions.

The administration forces still call this program tax reduction, but it became evident at the outset there is a large group in the assembly which believes these four-year-old rates should be slashed. Tax reduction has lost its meaning, they declare, when the revenue produced is more than is necessary

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Needy Blind to Get More State Money

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 8 (WNS) — Governor Earl Warren today announced he would sign the law increasing by \$5 the State payments to needy blind.

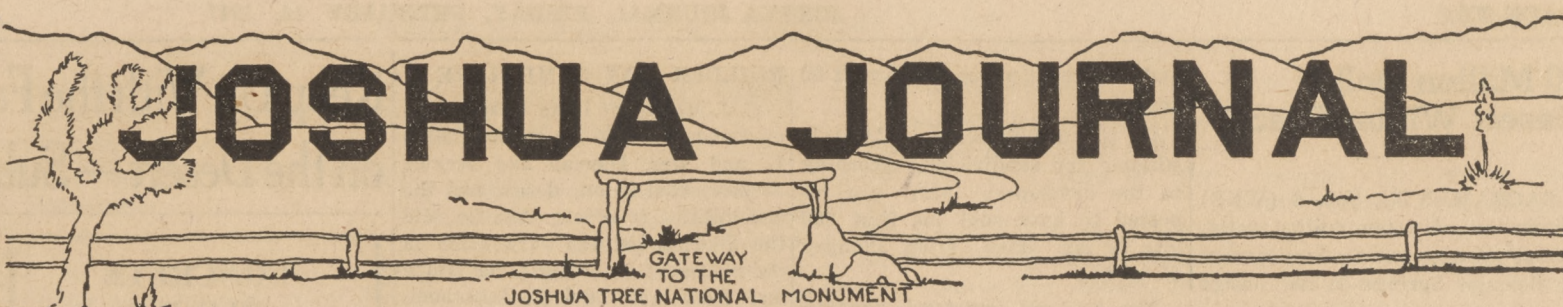
He said he would also sign the \$1,000,000 revolving fund bill which provides for purchase of surplus building materials from the Federal Government for veterans homes.

Morongo Valley Chamber of Commerce Holds Annual Dinner

The Morongo Chamber of Commerce celebrated the close of its first year of existence Wednesday night by holding its First Annual Dinner in the beautiful dining room at the Morongo Lodge. Fifty members of the Morongo Chamber and invited guests were present. Guest of honor was President A. B. Drake of the County Chamber and Mrs. Drake. President A. S. Wood of the Joshua Tree Chamber and Stewart Gear were present to represent Joshua Tree.

The decorations were of a Valentine theme, with lighted candles around the banquet table, which was laid out in a rectangle around the room. A bountiful turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served. Placed in the middle of the rectangle was burning a large candle, significant of the first birthday of the organization.

After the business of consuming the turkey dinner was over President D. F. Geil reviewed the activities and accomplishments of



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C. of C. Elects to Fill Vacancies

Red Cross Membership Drive

The Twentynine Palms Branch of the San Bernardino Red Cross Chapter under the chairmanship of Mrs. Marie Worthington is busily engaged in organizing local committees in all the communities of the valley in preparation for the annual membership drive in March.

In Joshua Tree, A. S. Wood has been named Chairman and he will name his committee, one member from each of the service organizations here. D. F. Geil will head the Morongo Valley committee. Mrs. Worthington and Mrs. Claire Schutze, Vice-Chairman, will work with the local committees. The quota to be raised in Joshua Tree is \$300.

After the membership drive is finished Mrs. Worthington says they will start to work on the various activities of the Red Cross.

One of the major projects plan-

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Women's Club Meeting

Regular meeting of the Joshua Tree Women's Club will be Friday, February 21st at 2:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Speaker will be O. D. Thomas. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

All ladies of Joshua Tree are welcome. Dues are payable. Memberships are open to the new ladies of the community.

Sponsor Contest for Orange Show Queen

The Board of Directors of the Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce at their monthly meeting Tuesday night elected A. S. Wood, president for the unexpired term of Milo Crane, resigned.

Sam Lafferty was elected to the board of directors to fill the vacancy left by Dr. Louis Sinclair, who resigned last month.

Acting upon the invitation National Orange Show that Joshua Tree select a queen to represent us at the Orange Show, March 13 thru 23rd, the directors voted to sponsor a popularity contest to select our queen. Details of the contest will be announced in the next issue of the Journal.

Candidates for queen must be between the age of 17 and 25. The successful candidate will be presented along with the queens from all the other communities at the County-wide Annual Chamber of Commerce Dinner Meeting at the Orange Show, Friday evening, March 7th. The Orange Show will present each queen with a beautiful bracelet.

On Tuesday, March 11, all queens will gather at the Orange Show Building where they will be photographed and then taken to Hollywood and Earl Carroll's where they will appear before Earl Carroll, famous connoisseur of feminine pulchritude, who will select the Queen of the Orange Show. All queens will be guests of the Orange Show at Earl Carroll's that night and will be introduced as queens of their respective communities.

On the opening night of the Orange Show each Queen will be introduced from the main stage of

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Chris Sorenson Has Accident

Chris Sorensen and Mrs. Sorensen went thru a frightening experience last Saturday night while driving to Pomona.

Eight miles east of Banning their car suddenly lost traction on the wet pavement, left the road and turned over twice. The car was badly damaged but aside from somewhat wrenched neck muscles suffered by Mrs. Sorensen, neither suffered injury.

Chris says there was no traffic hazard, and that he was driving about his usual speed when all of a sudden the wheels just seemed to let go and the car went spinning and turned over. He said one experience like that will do for him. Sunday morning he was able to drive the car in to Banning on its own power.

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American Legion Bingo Party

The American Legion, Joshua Post 708, is throwing its first public affair in its new building.

The bingo party will start at 8 o'clock p.m., Friday, Feb. 21st. There will be free refreshments served. Everybody is invited.

Previous Legion parties have always been a lot of fun and this party should be more fun than ever, because the new building has plenty of room to accommodate a large crowd.

Here to Open Business

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McKone arrived here from Cleveland, Ohio, last Saturday with their minds made up to find a business location in Joshua Tree and go into business.

At last reports they had been successful in finding the location and have decided on the business, and Mr. McKone said he would have the story for us next week when everything is all settled.

Move to Create New Supervisorial District Started for Desert Area

With a delegation of 17 leaders from Needles, present and armed with facts and figures, the Twentynine Palms Chamber of Commerce heard a very convincing argument on why a new supervisorial district, embracing the desert area in San Bernardino County should be created.

It was Oscar Shelly, Secretary of the Needles Lion's Club who presented the facts and figures showing that the desert area which includes Needles and the Morongo Basin was not getting proper representation in San Bernardino nor their fair share of the tax money collected in the various sections of District No. 1.

According to Shelly, Supervisorial District No. 1 comprises approximately 95 per cent of the total area of the largest county in the world and that the other five districts were included in the remaining 5 per cent of the County.

President Watkins of the Twentynine Palms Chamber said the Redlands Chamber of Commerce had been invited to participate in the discussion but because of conflict-

Dr. E. L. Smith to Visit Joshua Tree

At the request of the PTA, Dr. E. L. Smith of Twentynine Palms, will visit Joshua Tree, Friday, February 14th from 9:00 a.m. on. Any parent wishing to have his child examined, can make arrangements for this time. Adults wishing examinations are welcome. There will be a minimum charge to cover the cost of Dr. Smith's trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Beard have donated their house for Dr. Smith's use. It is on El Reposa, the block below the school.

With the lack of Doctors in our town, let's all, who need examinations, take advantage of this opportunity.

The regular meeting of the Joshua Tree PTA will be Tuesday, February 18th at 8:00 p.m. All Yucca Valley and Morongo Valley parents are extended a special invitation to join with us at this time.

Townsite Guests

The following were guests of the Townsite Company Saturday and Sunday: Miss Dema Taylor, Miss Zelma Gregg, Mrs. Beve Moninger, Mrs. Lois Cobb, Christy Nelson and Mr. P. Durksan. Steve Moninger was the host in charge.

NOTICE

The Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce meets TONIGHT Friday, February 14, at the Community Hall, 8:00 p.m.

10 Million Dollar Desert Winter Resort

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 8 (WNS) Disclosure of a ten million dollar desert winter resort development at Borrego Springs in San Diego County was made today by Senator Fred Kraft of San Diego who revealed a forthcoming dinner to be held at the El Cortez Hotel in San Diego at which time the project will be formally announced.

Borrego Springs, which lies in the 50,000 acre horseshoe shaped Borrego Valley 153 miles southeast of Los Angeles, is under the ownership of a syndicate composed of A. A. Burnand, wealthy Imperial Valley tomato shipper and owner of the Borona Ranch at Ramona; Clara K. Burnand; Paul Grafe, owner of one of the companies which built Boulder Dam and Shasta Dam; and Lawrence Barker, who with his brother owns Barkers furniture store in Los Angeles, reputed to be the world's largest.

The project is being developed by a company composed of Fred W. Marlow, Harrison R. Baker of the Davis-Baker Company of Pasadena, and Robert Ransom, principal developer of Palm Springs. Baker is well-known politically as a member of the State Highway Commission from Southern California, Marlow, until recently was the F.H.A. administrator for California and Arizona.

The Valley's potentialities as a winter resort and agricultural center were first explored by the DiGiorgio Fruit Company, largest fruit marketing company in the world. The company has cleared 2000 acres and already has 1200 acres in Thompson seedless grapes which it claims will be produced in the Valley a full two months ahead of Thompson grapes grown anywhere else in the U. S.

Water is said to be on a level less than 50 feet below the surface

and to flow at a temperature of 82 degrees.

Of the 50,000 acres, 12,000 is suitable for subdivision, according to the developers who are reported to have sold the first 300 lots in six days from January 15 to 21.

The lots are improved, running from an acre to 2½ acres and selling for approximately \$1000 an acre, it was stated.

Construction of a business district was started on December 1st, according to the promoters who plan an 18 hole golf course, a club house and swimming pool estimated to cost \$100,000, and a standard polo ground.

A hotel, the Desert Lodge, has been in operation for more than a year.

Dance, Community Hall Saturday.

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Mr. McIver is a building contractor and says he has what he thinks is a good idea for a new type of residence construction for the desert.

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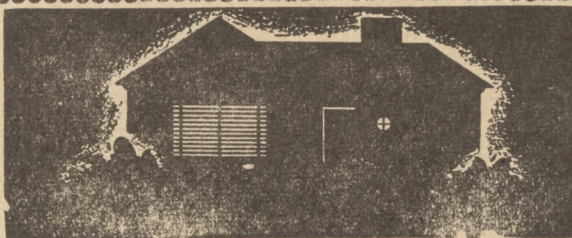
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Town Gossip

Mrs. Maude Royse of Los Angeles has been vacationing in Joshua Tree since last Thursday. She is stopping at Josephine Jackson's Miramonte Courts. Mrs. Royse says she likes the desert so well she is considering buying a site and building so she can come frequently.

Mrs. Royse's son, Harry A. Royse is the owner of Harry's Hobby House in Los Angeles and has several customers living in Joshua Tree. He claims to be the "Largest Model Dealer in the West."

To keep up with the development here Mrs. Royse subscribed to the Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Graves and Mrs. Nell Willis of Los Angeles,

and Robert Geddes of Van Nuys were guests of Miss Gladys Teeter Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday they spent seeing the Monument.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rees last Saturday entertained Mr. Rees' sister, Mrs. Ruth Green, and Mrs. Dr. Sidney Broadbent. Mrs. Broadbent is the wife of the owner of the Community Hospital in Hollywood and Mrs. Green is a nurse in the same institution.

Mrs. Maude Bunker took advantage of an opportunity to spend the weekend in Joshua Tree.

Miss Zelma Gregg, sister of Mrs. Maude Bunker, was a weekend guest at the Clubhouse.

Chaplin Player Visits Joshua Tree

Almira Sessions, who plays a character part in the new Charlie Chaplin picture Monsieur Verdoux, just completed, and to be released early in March, was in Joshua Tree Sunday.

Miss Sessions says it is planned to premier the picture in London, Paris and New York simultaneously. The picture was written, directed, produced and acted in by Charlie Chaplin, and cost \$1,500,000 to produce.

Martha Raye had a starring part in the picture.

Buy That Ticket

Mrs. C. A. Mitchell says the raffle tickets on the beautiful oil painting of a desert scene are not going as rapidly as they should.

Tickets are only twenty-five cents and the money is to be used to finish paying for the new Community Hall. The picture is worthy to be hung on any fine home wall.

Dance, Community Hall Saturday.

MOVIE STAR HERE

Stopping at the Desertaire Lodge is Sara Hayden Abbott and her friend Mrs. J. Parrish of New York.

Miss Abbott will be recognized as "Aunt Millie" in the Hardy Family series. This is Miss Abbott's first visit here and she has expressed much interest in our desert.

Mrs. Parrish is the wife of John Parrish, movie actor whose latest picture is "Hop Along Cassidy."

VILLAGE TAVERN CHANGES NAME

Because the Liquor Control Board objected to the name tavern, the Village Tavern at Yucca Valley has had to change the name, and will hereafter be known as Boucheys.

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Governor Earl Warren is presenting a State-wide program to improve and increase our State hiway system. This part of San Bernardino County should prepare and present for inclusion in that program the improvements and extensions we need here, and do it now. We need and should have a

system of paved roads radiating out from our valley to other playgrounds. East, west, north and south. To Amboy, to Victorville and the great Lucerne Valley, to the east into Arizona, to Indio. There is a feasible route to all these places. In most cases there already exists some sort of road, that only needs regrading and surfacing.

Such a system of roads into and out of our valley would enable the tourist to enter our valley by any one of several roads and leave by as many more. It would permit many circle tours to many points of interest, and we should be able to enlist the backing of the people at the other end of such roads.

There is only one way such a program can be put over and that is for each of the four communities in this valley to unite in one concerted effort, decide what we want and should have, get all the backing we can from the outside and go to Sacramento and fight for it.

Let's do away with our one way street.

FINDS OLD FRIEND

Miss Helen Steffen of Hollywood came out Wednesday with Steve Moninger to see our town for the first time and found living here an old friend of 20 years standing. It was Miss Josephine Jackson, of the Miramonte Courts. The two ladies had not seen each other for some years and had an enjoyable time renewing their friendship.

Miss Steffen purchased a court site and plans to build a duplex in the near future.

WE HOPE IT WILL

Sacramento, Feb. 6—(WNS)—Appropriation of \$1500 to help Los Angeles make up its mind whether or not to hold a world trade fair was voted by the assembly during the closing hours of the legislative session.

Assemblyman M. Philip Davis promised to find out by April 1, if the house would give him \$1500 for that purpose and a small committee to assist. So they did.

MORONGO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER

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A. B. Drake in his talk told of the publicity Southern California is getting in national publications and the effect it is having. He said that all cars are interviewed at the border and that about 47,000 automobiles are crossing the borders of the State monthly, carrying 125,000 people and that the interviews indicate 19 per cent intended to remain in the State.

President Wood of the Joshua Tree Chamber spoke briefly and congratulated Morongo Valley on their accomplishments. Stewart Gear also extended congratulations.

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C. OF C. DIRECTORS ELECT NEW OFFICERS: SPONSOR CONTEST FOR ORANGE SHOW QUEEN

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the Orange Show and the successful candidate who was chosen by Earl Carroll will be crowned Queen of the Orange Show by Governor Earl Warren.

The committee named to handle the local contest is Francis Biggs, Chairman, Willy, and Bill Bunker. Because of the short time left in which to conduct the contest Chairman Biggs requests that any of Joshua Tree's young ladies who wish to enter the contest register with any member of the committee as soon as possible.

The County-Wide Chamber of Commerce dinner to be held at the Orange Show Friday evening, March 7, is open to all chamber of commerce members who wish to go. The dinner will be \$2.00 per plate and it will be necessary to register with Secretary Biggs at once in order that he can make reservations.

Details of how the contest for Queen will be conducted will be announced in the JOURNAL next week and the contest will be concluded the following week.

President Wood of the Chamber of Commerce says we have plenty of feminine pulchritude in Joshua Tree, the equal of any in the county, and if our young ladies will enter the contest there is no reason why we should not walk away with the Queen of the Orange Show.

PLANT WARNING

By Lee Dolch
Agricultural Inspector, Victorville

It is reported that nursery stock is still being brought into this District and not being held for inspection. To those who have not been advised, the Peach Mosaic eradication program is being continued in San Bernardino County. State and Federal Agencies are continuing to cooperate with the County Department of Agriculture in controlling the disease. Peach Mosaic is a virus disease and extremely contagious. It attacks all species and varieties, including the flowering forms of peach, nectarine, apricot, almond, plum and prune trees

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or parts thereof for or capable of propagation. Points South of the San Bernardino Mountains are from "generally infected" to "lightly infected." That includes the South part of San Bernardino County. However, Morongo Valley and the Twentynine Palms District is clean and part of the desert area. The West part of Riverside County, the South East corner of Los Angeles County from Azusa East and parts of San Diego and Orange County are in the quarantined district.

Host plants, from infected areas, arriving in a clean area will be in violation of Section 124 of the California Agricultural Code. Persons bringing in plants in violation of

this Section and Quarantine Regulation No. 1 pertaining to the Peach Mosaic disease are violating provisions of the Agricultural Code and guilty of a misdemeanor

All nursery stock and plants arriving in the desert area North of the mountains must be reported for immediate inspection unless accompanied by a pinto tag. However, this tag does not cover the aforementioned stock originating in the quarantined district.

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By ANTOINETTE KIRCH

The scripture reading Sunday was from the 4th chapter of John and the 10th chapter of Luke. 30 to 37th verses. Dr. Williams' splendid sermon was enjoyed by a fine congregation.

It is encouraging to see the increase in attendance. If we want a church in Joshua Tree we must all pull together. A preacher cannot do it alone.

Bring the children to Sunday School. We also have an adult class.

Mrs. Antoinette Kirch sang "Count Your Blessings", by E. O. Excell. Mrs. H. K. Lee was at the piano.

SORRY, FOLKS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haynes, Number 1 subscriber to the Journal emerged from the smog and fog long enough to spend last weekend out here where they would rather be if business would allow them.

Due to incorrect records here in the Journal office Arthur missed a couple of issues of the paper and by his own admission tried to make the editor mad. The mailing list is straight now and Arthur is happy again.

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Comrade Pearl Ball, party chairman is warm in her praise of the business firms and citizens who have responded to her personal canvass most generously. Seventy-five firms and individuals contributed to the furnishing of the hall. Chairman Ball reports a 100 per cent response to her appeal, and not being refused once. Approximately \$300 in merchandise prizes and over \$200 in cash were contributed. The merchandise can be seen on display in the windows of the Kenny Drug Store at Four Corners.

RED CROSS DRIVE

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ned is the organization of a Junior Red Cross in the schools. A part of that work will be the teaching of the school children, water safety, first aid, practical home nursing, and participation in the Red Cross International Goodwill Program.

Home service for veterans and civilian needs, adult first aid training, and first aid stations are also on the program.

In connection with a local first aid station it was announced Tuesday night at the Twentynine Palms Chamber of Commerce meeting that as soon as the new Ambulance is in operation the old one is to be stationed at Joshua Tree.

Fuel Oil Distributor Asks Cooperation To Improve Service

The growth in population of Joshua Tree and surrounding territory served by Bert King, Twentynine Palms fuel oil distributor, has presented a service problem that according to King is going to require the cooperation of the consumer if it is to be met in a satisfactory manner.

The storage containers at present in use here are mostly 50 gallon barrels, some smaller and with the increase in numbers using fuel oil it is impossible to service them all with once a week delivery, says King. He points out that in Banning for instance, where there are 5 oil distributors covering a much smaller territory the fifty gallon storage drum has been found inadequate and the distributors refuse to service them.

Mr. King suggests that home owners, for their own protection, install at least a 100 gallon container, and assure themselves an adequate supply of oil on hand at all times. He points out that with a minimum of 100 gallons capacity his tank truck can arrange deliveries so that only one half of his customers need be serviced each week. There were numerous times this past winter when his load was exhausted before all the homes needing oil could be taken care of. King says he is trying to keep down the cost of oil to the consumer, and to do that means keeping down the cost of delivery and the number of trips per week.

To assist the homeowner, King says he is making arrangements to secure a supply of 100 gallon drums which he thinks he will be able to sell at a price under \$10.00. He says, if the people will cooperate with him by installing the larger drums he in turn can guarantee them better service and avoid the inconvenience of running out of oil.

VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS FOR 1946 SHOW INCREASE IN COUNTY

Sacramento, Feb. 5—(WNS) — A substantial increase in vehicle registrations for San Bernardino county in 1946 over the preceding year was reported today by Edgar E. Lampton, State Director of Motor Vehicles.

Final computations on 1946 registrations, Lampton said, indicated a total of 89,858 vehicles were registered in 1946, compared to 79,075 in 1945.

The vehicles were divided, he said, as follows:

1946: Automobiles 70,687;
Trucks, 7,841; Motorcycles 1,241;
Trailers 10,094.

1945: Automobiles 64,779;
Trucks 6,283; motorcycles 766;
Trailers 7,247.

For the entire state, a total of 3,442,951 fee paid vehicles were re-

gistered, with 47,773 exempt vehicles, making a grand total for the year 1946 of 3,489,824. This compared to 3,118,840 fee paid registrations in 1945; 44,536 exempt registrations and a grand total of 3,163,376.

MILK PRICE HEARING

Sacramento, Calif., Feb. 10, — (WNS) — Public hearings with relation to the cost of producing and distributing milk, looking toward a reduction in the minimum charges fixed by the State Department of Agriculture, will be held in San Bernardino, February 20, at 9:30 a.m., in the supervisors room, county courthouse.

This announcement was made today by officials of the department, who said the hearings would be held in 25 of the 28 milk marketing areas of the state.

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MORONGO NEWS

Mrs. Gertrude McNamara and son, Michael of Walnut Park, spent the weekend at the Morongo Lodge. Mrs. McNamara and the B. F. Arnolds were neighbors in Walnut Park.

Mrs. B. F. Arnold left Wednesday for Inglewood where she boarded an airplane to Mexico City for a month's vacation, visiting relatives. She will also do some buying for their store while there.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The B. F. Arnold home in Morongo Valley was the scene of a pleasant little birthday party Sunday afternoon, February 9th, in honor of Leah Arnold's seventh birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games and prizes were given, followed by a delightful luncheon with ice cream and cake. There were fourteen young guests present.

MORONGO VALLEY TO BE HOME OF CONTRACTOR

Mr. Alfred Elmore of Los Angeles, a Grandson of the late Curtis Colyear, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Arnold of Morongo Valley last weekend.

Mr. Elmore who is a grading contractor, came out especially to look for a location from which to engage in that business here. According to the Arnolds, Mr. Elmore has all of his equipment, bulldozers, and road making equipment, and will in all probability decide on Morongo Valley. It is Mr. Arnold's impression that Mr. Elmore and Associates have all arrangements made to move out within another week or ten days.

Town Gossip

Mrs. A. N. Wallace has been confined to her home in Sun Valley for several days with a cold.

Lareine Hawkes and friend Al Keiger of Gardena, spent the weekend with Miss Hawkes' mother, Mrs. Joseph Lopez of Sun Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Emig spent the weekend in Los Angeles visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chase.

Mrs. Valentine McCracken has made application for the position of Postmistress at Morongo Valley.

Mrs. Valentine McCracken wishes to thank all those who helped to make her business a success on the opening day of her Variety Store for their cooperation.

SOON THEY'LL STAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Connor are building an attractive new home on Sunburst Circle, and they come every other weekend to watch the progress.

Mr. Connor has an electrical shop at 7th and Bixel Street in Los Angeles. Tom Henning is doing the building for them.

HOME LOOKS GOOD

Mrs. Alice Hibbard (Aunt May) returned Wednesday from a trip to Seattle. Mrs. Hibbard says she enjoyed her trip very much but it is good to be back home on the desert.

NEW HOME ON VALLEY VIEW

Francis Biggs, Joshua Tree contractor announces that he will start soon on a residence for C. W. Luther to be built on Lot 32 on Valley View.

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Hurrah!! The Chamber of Commerce basketball team won its game last Monday night against the Twentynine Palms High school 25 to 19.

Due to unforeseen incidents only five men of the C of C team were available to play. Doc Ford, Captain, was the high scoring man, making several long shots. Curly Herbst, Dave Ewing, Willy and Bill Bunker were the other members of the team.

The game was close through all four quarters keeping the spectators in a fever of excitement.

There are only four games left in the season and if you want a thrill don't miss the remaining games. They will be played at the Smith Brothers Ranch Gymnasium one mile north of the Plaza in Twentynine Palms. The games begin at 8:00 o'clock p.m. and are as follows:

Deans vs. Watty Watkins, Thursday, Feb. 13; Deans vs. High School Monday, Feb. 17th; Joshua Tree vs. Watty Watkins Thursday, Feb. 20th; Deans vs. Joshua Tree Monday, Feb. 24th.

EASTERNERS MAKING SURVEY OF OUR DESERT

Mr. Henry C. Thomas of New York and Mr. Ray Anderson of Chicago are guests at the Mission Inn, Smoke Tree, Twentynine Palms. They are making a survey of the entire valley and surrounding area with a view of locations.

OPERATION POSTPONED

Mrs. Alice Hibbard reports that the operation which her son, Forrest Wilson, expected to undergo in San Francisco has been postponed.

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Mrs. Lois Cobb, a socialite of Los Angeles, just returned from Honolulu, is giving Joshua Tree the "twice over" in lieu of buying a motel site.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. French of Hollywood prolonged their visit four days.

Mr. French is a retired capitalist and Mrs. French is prominent in Club circles and all humanitarian interests.

From Oakland came Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Conkey. The Conkeys were guests of Nancy White.

This is their second visit to Joshua Tree within two months. Mr. Conkey is looking over the lumber situation in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirch and their house guest, Mrs. A. M. Ball, had a very enjoyable trip to Palm Springs.

WRITE TO PAT WISER

Robert E. (Pat) Wiser, who recently enlisted in the Navy and is now in training camp is lonesome for the desert and would like to hear from his friends in lieu of being able to visit them.

Pat's address is A-S Co. 47-7, U.S.N.T.C. San Diego, 33, Calif.

Dance, Community Hall Saturday.

"A GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN TO GIVE UP HIS BED TO ANOTHER"

To-wit: When Sara Hayden Abbott arrived Saturday evening she was dismayed to find her reservation at the Desertaire Lodge, which she made last June, had not been reserved. Mr. E. C. French of Los Angeles, who had been a guest of the Desertaire Lodge for a week, gallantly came to the aid of the lady in distress, thereby sleeping on a couch in the lobby.

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NOTICE IS HEREWITH GIVEN that Chester R. Bunker, Publisher of the Joshua Journal has duly filed in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Bernardino, his verified Petition for an order of the above Court setting a time and place for the hearing thereof, and that upon such hearing the Court make its Order and render its Decision declaring said Joshua Journal to be, and establishing it as, a newspaper of general circulation; that the following is a copy and the substance of said Petition, viz:

No. 58094

"IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE 'JOSHUA JOURNAL' PETITION FOR A DECISION AND JUDGMENT OF THIS COURT ASCERTAINING AND ESTABLISHING THE STANDARD OF THE 'JOSHUA JOURNAL' AS A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION."

In support of the foregoing Application the Petitioner herein sets forth the following facts and alleges:

I.

That the above Applicant, the "Joshua Journal," was duly established at and in the community of Joshua Tree in the County of San Bernardino, State of California, on Thursday the sixth (6th) day of September, 1945; that said "Joshua Journal" has been continuously in existence under said specific name as a weekly newspaper and has been published and issued as such continuously each week, from the Joshua Tree townsite, from on said date of September 6th, 1945 to and including the date of the filing of this Application and Petition, and during the whole of the preceding one year period.

II.

That the said "Joshua Journal" is a newspaper of general circulation, and has at all times been and continues to be published for the dissemination of local or telegraphic news and intelligence of a general character; that said newspaper has at all times had and continues to have a bona fide subscription-list of paying subscribers.

III.

That the said Joshua Journal has never been devoted and is not now devoted to the interests, nor has been nor is now published for the entertainment or instruction of any particular class, profession, trade, calling, race, or denomination, or for any number thereof, where the avowed or other purpose was or is to entertain or instruct such classes.

IV.

That said "Joshua Journal" was and has at all times been established, printed and published, at regular weekly intervals in the County and State where publication, notice of publication or official advertising is to be given or made for more than one year preceding the date of the publication, notice of advertising; and has been issued and distributed or mailed in and from the community where the inhabitants and subscribers are the most vitally interested in the transactions respecting which such publications, notice of publications and advertising are required in order to reach the attention of interested parties in the community and to inform it concerning procedures of a public or private nature for the general welfare thereof, and whose personal and property rights might be involved thereby.

V.

That the "Joshua Journal" has, at all times during the whole of the one year period immediately preceding the date of the filing of this Petition complied, and still does comply with the laws of the State of California pertaining to newspapers of general circulation, and that by reason of the facts herein set forth is entitled to be established as such newspaper.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that upon the filing of this Petition, the Court set the date, place and hour for the hearing thereof, and that upon such hearing the Court ascertain the status of the Joshua Journal, and that it render its Decision establishing it as a newspaper of general circulation, and for such other and further re-

State Budget to be Thoroughly Sifted

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 8 (WNS) —Complete and thorough study of Governor Warren's 641 million dollar annual budget will be made during the legislative recess, with a view to possible curtailment of expenditures, Rolland A. Vandegrift, legislative auditor, announced today.

The budget review, Vandegrift said, is being made preparatory to submitting a report to the Legislature on where the budget can be sliced without impairing the functions of State government.

Particularly, Vandegrift stated, the Legislative auditing program will consist of a study of State institutions, with a view to concentrating expenditures of care of patients, rather than the development of high institutional overheads.

Similarly, he pointed out, the division of forestry will be under close scrutiny, in order to assure dollar value in supervision, maintenance and conservation work.

Under terms of the rule establishing the legislative auditor, this division of State government is required to make a budget survey, and also may go over all special appropriation bills and governmental reorganization plans.

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lief as may be proper in the premises."

That the said Court has duly made and entered its Order fixing Monday, February 17th, 1947, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock P.M., in Department Two of the above Court at its Court House in the City of San Bernardino, County of San Bernardino, State of California, as the date, hour and place for the hearing of said Petition.

HERBERT CUTLER BROWN,

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112 West Ninth Street,
Los Angeles 15, California
Tel. 6471.

More Buildings For Mt. Jacinto State Park

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 8 (WNS) —Plans for the construction of a \$4000 combination building at the Mt. Jacinto State Park were revealed today in a study of the budget submitted to the 1947 Legislature by Governor Earl Warren.

Total funds asked for capital outlay at Mt. Jacinto were \$8,500. This was just half the amount appropriated by the 1945 Legislature. Other expenditures submitted were \$1000 for sewage disposal work and \$3500 for miscellaneous improvements.

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The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion meets second Thursday in each month. Place to be announced by publicity representative.

American Legion meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at the New American Legion Hall.

Woman's Club meets 3rd Friday of each month at 2 o'clock at the Community Hall.

Community Youth Fellowship meets at 6:30 p.m. every Sunday evening at the Community Building.

Joshua PTA meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at Community Hall.

New Highway Program

(Continued from page 1)

to meet the current bills.

A start was made by cutting the personal income tax. Then the administration forces called a halt until March.

A reduction of the state sales tax from two and one half to two per cent appears to be in the offing, along with some changes in the corporation taxes.

The assembly's ways and means committee will tackle the budget

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problem early in March, and will probably hold sessions in advance of reconvening the session on March 17. Some of the members hope to squeeze out considerable of the water from this spending program, which hits an all-time high mark in cost of State government.

Highway Program Hot Subject

Before the legislators get into this fight, however, they will reconvene in special session to iron out the highway program and try to reach an agreement on the complicated formulas directed at raising new funds from highway users and distributing them to cities, counties, and the State Highway Department.

Metropolitan areas and rural counties have been at loggerheads over many issues in the past, but the billion and a half dollar highway plan is expected to bring on the hottest fight of all.

The bill as now written pleases most of the Senate members, and is nearly ready for quick action in that house, where rural votes are in control.

The shoe will be on the other foot, however, when the measure reaches the assembly, where the majority of members represent

metropolitan districts. Freeways and major highways are their chief interest. They care little for the development of country roads, and they have not been convinced that a two-cent increase in the State gasoline tax is necessary.

What can be worked out to satisfy these two conflicting viewpoints is anybody's guess at the present time.

Health Program Coming Up

The Governor's health insurance program is lying doggo in the meantime, but with indications that the battle will flare in the assembly where opposition is strongest. Chairman of the assembly committee which will hear arguments on the bill asked and received a \$10,000 appropriation to pay for an investigation directed toward health insurance statistics to be gathered during the recess. Consensus is the chairman is not lacking of helpful information.

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